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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS MAY 15th at the EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CENTER.

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## LOST (LITTLE OHIO SPRING TOUR)

On Saturday April 13th, the Stark County Bicycle Club sponsored their Little Ohio Spring Tour. This included four different routes of your choice. For the hardy riders, they could ride the 60 mile route from Tuslaw High School, West into Wayne County, then North thru Seville on to Hubbard Valley Park, just North of Route 224. From there East and down thru Doylestown and Rittman and back to Tuslaw. The intermediate route was 37 mile, with a 15 mile route for the timid.

The weather was nasty with rain or mist all day long. That didn't stop this dedicated group of riders. A total of 319 took to the highways. If the weather had been better, they would have had closer to 500 riders. Wouldn't it be wonderful if our Hams were as dedicated???

Cases of bananas, apples and grapes, plus dozens of delicious cookies, cupcakes and assorted goodies were consumed, along with gallons of coffee and orange by the riders. Of course the Hams that helped furnish the radio communications didn't starve either.

The officers of the Stark County Bicycle Club and the riders wish



to extend their THANKS for the much appreciated communications. Hams that participated were Bill N8NCX, Tom N2KZZ, Denny K8NIB, Gary KA8MHZ, Gordy K4FID, Charlie K8BYC, Wes NV8M, Art W8FEC and Bill K8JZN. We used the Doylestown Repeater WD8PNF on 147.39 and Perry's machine on 147.18. They both worked flawlessly with excellent coverage along all the routes.

Their Fall Tour will be held on October 5th and is called FOUND (Fall Ohio Ups and Downs). We will be furnishing communications for the event.

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#### WALK-AMERICA

On Saturday, the March Of Dimes held a Walk-America Walkathon, to raise money thru pledges for the walkers for the benefit of research for preventing or correcting birth defects for the newborn.

Amateur Radio was called on to provide communications for this Public Service Event. That is what volunteerism and Amateur Radio is all about. The chance to use your skills and your hobby to help others. It sure gives you a warm feeling when you get the THANKS for doing your part in making the event a success. At the same time that you are helping with the public service events, you are gaining experience in communicating which is important during a disaster. We are a valuable asset. The basic purposes of Amateur Radio is spelled out in the FCC part 97 rules, which reads, "RECOGNITION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE VALUE OF THE AMATEUR SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AS A VOLUNTARY NONCOMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO PROVIDING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS". This requires self-training. What better way than helping in a public service event. The next time a request is given for volunteers to help, speak up and help gain some experience.

Back to Walk-America. Dave WD8AYE was asked to coordinate the much appreciated radio communications. With the help of the following volunteers, the safety and success were helped immensely. They were Bill K8JZN, Jim N8MAA, Charlie K8BYC, Everett N8EIL, Jerry K8BEB and Dag W8LVL. There were 260 participants in the walk. The weather didn't cooperate again, but it did not appear to dampen the spirits of the walkers.

Dave WD8AYE and the sponsors, wish to THANK all the volunteers that helped in the event.

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#### AIR SHOW - 1991

Phil Gizzi W5VVK, in charge of this year's AIR SHOW at the Canton-Akron Airport, has asked for radio communications help from you members of the Canton Amateur Radio Club. This year, the event will be held on Saturday June 22nd and Sunday June 23rd, which unfortunately is the same week-end as the ARRL Field-Day. CAN WE DO IT ????? With time sharing, I am sure we can divide up our time between Field day and the Air Show. Phil is planning on being at our club meeting to give us the details and start recruiting communication help.



## STOLEN

STOLEN AT DAYTON HAMVENTION, a Heath HW-24 HT Transceiver Serial Number U030100. Please contact Art Schermerhorn W8FEC or Montgomery County Sheriff's office, Dayton Ohio, if you have any information about this handheld. Other clubs, inclusion in your News-letter would be appreciated. THANK YOU.

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## APRIL CARC MEETING MINUTES

The April 17, 1991 regular meeting of the Canton Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:33 PM, by President Myron Koyle N8DHT, at the Emergency Preparedness Center. The usual round of introductions followed with 41 members and 5 guests in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Larry Schmader K8RMY, reported \$7390.00 in the club treasury.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the March meeting and they were approved as published.

GOLD-RUSH: Dan Hutcheson N8JBB, reported that the Canton Jaycees have asked the club to supply communications for the Gold-Rush on May 5, 1991. The length of the walk has been shortened to 10 miles. Anyone wishing to help, please contact Dan.

NEW BUSINESS: Joe Vignos W1FEZ, moved that, "The Secretary of the Canton Amateur Radio Club, shall purchase a complete set of all guides and update sheets of the Ham Equipment Buyers Guide, published by the "The Ham Trader Yellow Sheets", for the advertised price of \$40.00. These documents will be made available to all club members". The motion was seconded by Scott Mathews N8JSK. The motion passed.

MYRON KOYLE N8DHT, reported that Motorola VHF radios that were in use by the Timken Company, will be available shortly. These are four channel 40 watt mobile rigs. If you are interested, contact Jeff Kinsley KB8CDD.

BOB CRONAUER N8AHJ, reported that this year's Goodyear Hamfest will be at Wingfoot Lake Park on June 9, 1991.

50/50 DRAWING: Randall Phelps K8BJN, won \$19.00.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM. The tours of the Sheriff's Office Communications System continued. Dave Beltz W8BAYE, continued his demonstration of the special features of the W8BAYE repeater.

Respectfully Submitted By  
Jerry Shrigley K8BAHF  
CARC Secretary

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## COMPLETE HAM STATION FOR SALE

Bob Vega K8BDYC, is in the process of building a new home and will



be off the air from one to one and a half years. Rather than boxing up his station, he is willing to sell the complete station.

The station consists of:

1. Ten-Tec Omni-D (factory updated to "C"). 10 thru 160 Meters, 3 CW Filters and Noise Blanker.
2. Ten-Tec Model 2526 20 Amp Power Supply.
3. Ten-Tec Model 1150 Over-Voltage Protector.
4. Ten-Tec Model 645 UltraMatic Electronic Keyer, with Dual Paddles, Front Panel Speed Controls and Weight and Memory Controls on rear panel.
5. Astatic D-104 Microphone, with built in preamp.
6. Yaesu Model Y101 Monitor Scope.
7. MFJ Model 981 Versa Tuner IV- rated 3KW.
8. Dentron Model GLA-1000 Linear Amplifier, upgraded for Solid State Tuned Input and modified for 10 meter operation.
9. AEA CP-1 Computer Patch with AEA-Soft MBA-Text Interface for Commodore 64.
10. Mosley TA-33 three element Tri-Bander, with 100' of RG-8U Coax Cable and 15' Heavy Duty Mast Pipe.
11. CDR Ham Heavy Duty Rotator, with 100' of rotor cable.
12. 60' Heavy Duty Rohn Tower, with Heavy Duty House Bracket.

All equipment is guaranteed like new condition. Manuals and Schematics included. Contact Bob Vega K8BDYC on 454-2630, if interested.

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#### COMING EVENTS

MAY 11 - CARC FOX HUNT - 2:30 PM at the Emergency Preparedness Center parking lot.

MAY 12 - MOTHER'S DAY AND MEDINA HAMFEST

MAY 15 - CANTON ARC MEETING at Emergency Preparedness Center. Everyone WELCOME.

MAY 18 - QCWA CHAPTER 21 DINNER MEETING

MAY 19 - WHEELING HAMFEST and COMPUTER FAIR, sponsored by the Triple States Radio Amateur Club, Sunday May 19, at Wheeling Park, Wheeling W VA. This has become one of the biggest Hamfests in our area with 14 Major Awards, plus Door Prizes every 14 minutes. Talk-in and mobile checkin prizes on 146.91 or 146.715 Mhz. ICOM Giveaways - Caps, Maps,



Freq. Charts, etc.

MAY 25 - STARK COUNTY VOLUNTEER EXAMS, 9 AM AT Emergency Preparedness Center.

JUNE 2 - BREEZESHOOTER'S HAMFEST.

JUNE 9 - GOODYEAR HAMFEST AT WINGFOOT LAKE PARK. You must use new entrance off Route 43.

JUNE 16 - FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 19 - JUNE CARC MEETING

JUNE 22 & 23 - AIRSHOW AT CANTON-AKRON AIRPORT

JUNE 22 & 23 - ARRL FIELD DAY

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IOTAS abt WBFEC - ART SCHERMERHORN -

WBFEC was born in New York City of German/Swiss heritage. If he sounds a little strange it may be a little of New York that clings to him.

He loves music and played the cornet in the school band in Rozelle, New Jersey, where he grew up.

When he was four years old his grandfather died and his grandmother came to live with them. The following year his father passed away. His mother went back to work teaching school in New York City and Grandma now became "parent-in-home" to Arthur and his two younger brothers. Poor Grandma!

At an early age he began to sneak up-stairs to play with pieces of wire, tubes and other interesting objects. As he gathered more and more "junk" a radio finally emerged from all the debris. His radio log shows that when his mother thought he was sound asleep the noise coming from his room was dots and dashes, not ZZZ's. I'm not sure if radio tinkering is a disease or not but he has been building radios and radio equipment for over 60 years and has had a license for almost that long.

When Arthur graduated in 1934 his mother wanted him to go on to school but he decided to "join-up"----in the Signal Corps, of course. He served in Greenland and the Pacific during World War II and later had two over-seas assignments which included the family. Germany, 1949-1952 and Taiwan, 1955-1957.

After retiring from the Army as a Major in 1960, he finished a Degree in Education at Kent State University, and started a teaching career. When he retired from teaching he became a Real Estate Associate and sold homes in both the Lorain and Canton areas. He finally decided that it would be more fun to stay at home and play with antennas, so he retired for the third time. He bought the lot next to his home and between remodeling his house, he found time to begin stretching wire all over the place.



He married in 1941 and is the proud father of two daughters, two sons, six granddaughters, three great granddaughters five great grandsons, a foster daughter and three foster grandchildren. (I think that Art must be very surprised at what a kiss can lead to!)

Arthur and his wife are celebrating 50 years of marriage in June of this year and are looking forward to 50 years more so that he can play with radio for another half century.

Over the years, Arthur has been active in every facet of the CARC. From stringing the antenna on the roof of the sheriff's building to being an officer of the club. He has had a part in it all and has always given much more than his share. He still is very active in the VE program and seldom if ever misses an examination. It is not uncommon to hear Art in the 40 meter novice band helping a newcomer with his CW. Woe to the "hot-dog" though that thinks he can out-run Art on CW speed.

Art was our Secretary-Treasurer for CARC for 1983, 1984 and 1985, for which he did an outstanding job. He was instrumental in dividing up the job into a Secretary and Treasurer in order to do the job more proficiently.

It has been a real pleasure knowing and working with you Art. All of us in the club are indebted to you in some way and I am sure that I speak for us all when I say "Thank you Art and congratulations to you and Dot on your Golden Anniversary". The big day is June 1, 1991.

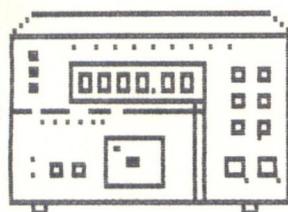
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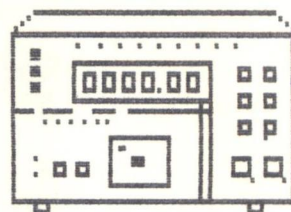
#### VOLUNTEER EXAM SCHEDULE

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|------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| MAY 25 - CANTON        | DICK STELLARINI | WB8VUN |
| JUNE 1 - MENTOR        | SCOTT FARNHAM   | KD80   |
| JUNE 1 - NORTH OLMSTED | DAN SARAMA      | KB8A   |
| JUNE 8 - RAVENNA       | JOANNE SOLAK    | KJ30   |
| JUNE 29 - NORTON       | MARY WAGNER     | K8BMPH |
| JULY 27 - GOODYEAR     | TONY MORTIMER   | K8BICF |
| AUG 31 - CANTON        | DICK STELLARINI | WB8VUN |
| SEPT 14 - RAVENNA      | JOANNE SOLAK    | KJ30   |
| SEPT 28 - NORTON       | MARY WAGNER     | K8BMPH |
| OCT 26 - GOODYEAR      | TONY MORTIMER   | K8BICF |
| NOV 30 - CANTON        | DICK STELLARINI | WB8VUN |
| DEC 14 - RAVENNA       | JOANNE SOLAK    | KJ30   |





# JUNE 1991 CANTON ARC



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| 30<br><br>MUTUAL AID NET<br>KC8ON BD                              |   |   |   |                                       |                                  | 1<br><br>W8FEC ANNI                    |
| 2<br><br>MUTUAL AID NET<br>K88MNU BD<br>BREEZESHOOTERS<br>HAMFEST | 3   | 4<br><br>ARES 7PM<br>SDXA 8PM<br>KD8XD BD | 5<br><br>CFARC<br>QCWA NET<br>KB8IRN BD       | 6<br><br>TUSCO RC<br>ALLN RC          | 7<br><br>MARC 8PM                | 8<br><br>W8CZA ANNI<br>RAVENNA VE      |
| 9<br><br>MUTUAL AID NET<br>K8KTM BD<br>GOODYEAR<br>HAMFEST        | 10<br><br>ELYRIA RC<br>KB8LNG BD            | 11<br><br>ARES 7PM<br>KD8QH BD            | 12<br><br>N8DHT ANNI<br>W8AKU BD<br>QCWA NET  | 13<br><br>ESC N&I 9PM<br>GARC         | 14<br><br>FLAG DAY<br>K8KTM ANNI | 15                                     |
| 16<br><br>MUTUAL AID NET<br>W8MND BD<br>FATHER'S DAY              | 17<br><br>NOARS<br>AJ8I BD<br>TRUSTEE'S MTG | 18<br><br>ARES 7PM<br>B&W RC              | 19<br><br>CARC 7:30PM<br>CFARC                | 20<br><br>ESC N&I 9PM<br>TUSCO & SARA | 21<br><br>SUMMER BEGINS          | 22<br><br>FIELD DAY                    |
| 23<br><br>MUTUAL AID NET<br>KD8JN BD<br>FIELD DAY                 | 24<br><br>WD8MIJ BD                         | 25<br><br>ARES 7PM                        | 26<br><br>PORTAGE RC<br>QCWA NET<br>KB8HWV BD | 27<br><br>ESC N&I 9PM<br>NM8Q BD      | 28                               | 29<br><br>NORTON VE<br>W8FRB 50TH ANNI |